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For: AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF GABALACTAM

**POWER OF ATTORNEY AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS**

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Sir:

Attached are a *Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers* and a *Statement and Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)* for the above-identified U.S. patent application. It is respectfully requested that the Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers be entered effective immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: HIKAL, INC.Application No./Patent No.: 10/535,278 Filed/Issue Date: February 15, 2006Entitled: AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF GABALACTAMHIKAL, LTD., a corporation

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST  
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Sir:

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2070.1001	10/535,253	02/09/2006	KUPPUSWAMY et al	AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMINO METHYL CYCLO ALKANE ACETIC ACIDS
2070.1002	10/535,278	02/15/2006	KUPPUSWAMY et al	AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF GABALACTAM

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Dated 10-22-2007  
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